

QUESTIONS OF LAW ARGUED TO JURY

Ambold Damage Suit Will Probably Go to Jury To-Day.

NO STRIKE IN PETERSBURG

Hundreds of Citizens Manifest Interest in Halley's Comet.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 19.

The case of Charles M. Ambold, who is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for \$40,000 damages for the loss of his legs by an accident alleged to have been due to the negligence of the defendant company, did not get before the jury to-day, as had been expected. Interesting questions of law arose and had to be argued and considered, and this morning the jury was adjourned over until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

In his declaration the plaintiff set forth the violation of four ordinances of the city by the railroad company as contributory to the accident resulting in Mr. Ambold's injuries. Among the most important of these was the ordinance providing for the installation and operation, day and night, of automatic gates at the railroad street crossings. A motion by the defendant to reject this ordinance on the ground that, under the charter, it should have been published to make it effective, was sustained by the court on the ground, which was admitted, that no public caution had been made, as required by law.

To this ruling the plaintiff objected, and thereupon asked to amend his declaration by setting up a previous ordinance of similar nature. This was allowed by the court, and excepted to by the defendant.

The jury will be called to-morrow morning. Instructions will be given, the argument of counsel made, and the case submitted for a verdict.

Death of Worthy Citizen.

Isiah Brockwell, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at a late hour last night, at his residence, corner of Commerce and Poplar Streets. He was in the sixty-sixth year of his age and for some time had been in declining health. Mr. Brockwell was a man of high standing in the community and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fifth Ward, and a citizen of solid worth. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of this city: Mrs. Chas. D. Fames, Mrs. Lawrence Kirkham, James, Edward I. John and Misses Lottie and Daisy Brockwell. Deceased was a member of the A. H. Hill Camp, C. V., and a prominent Odd-Fellow.

Died in Texas.

A telegram received this morning brought the intelligence of the death yesterday in Dallas, Tex., of Edgar Currier, a former citizen and prominent clothing merchant of Petersburg.

No details of his death are given, but it must have been somewhat sudden, as no knowledge of his sickness had been received.

Mr. Currier was for some years the senior member of the firm of Currier & Underhill, of the Boston Clothing House. Recent to his death he was traveling for a Philadelphia house, his duties calling him all over the country, with his home in Tarboro, N. C. He married Miss Anna Orr, of this city, who survives him with one son and one daughter. Mrs. Currier is in Washington visiting friends at present, and is said to be prostrated by the news of her husband's death.

No Strike in Petersburg.

No strike has occurred among the clerks in the employment of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city, as has been the case in Norfolk, Bristol and other points, in obedience to the orders of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. The clerks here are satisfied with their positions and show no disposition to quit work.

Personal and Otherwise.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Dinwiddie county, yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markert, was married to Benjamin Schenk, a prosperous young farmer of the county. Rev. J. W. Eare, of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

H. J. Jackson, a representative of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday in conference with a number of citizens in regard to the establishment of a wireless station here as a feeder to the high power station to be established in Richmond.

Maple Camp, No. 150, Woodmen of the World, was instituted night before last at City Point by District Deputy R. E. Mayes, of this city, with a large membership. The officers were installed and the camp started on its business. H. L. Muret is the consul commander.

The Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie has appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Chesterfield as to the erection of a bridge over the Pamunkey at Matocosa, opposite Fernside Park, and to estimate the cost and the proportion to be paid by each county. The bridge would cost \$8,000 or more.

F. A. Dennis, of Newark, N. J., who is visiting the battlefield around Petersburg, is favorably impressed with the city that he intends to induce the Grand Army Post of Newark to hold its next annual outing here.

Dr. Antonio A. Burke, of this city, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, has been appointed resident physician to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and Dr. Clarence D'Alton, also of Petersburg, another graduate, has been appointed to a hospital in Philadelphia.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Chesterfield county is in a turmoil over regulations in regard to cow-ticks. No one seems to know just how far the inspectors can go in their restrictions and efforts to ascertain are being made.

Several farmers think that the Federal officers are enforcing exceedingly rigid regulations, and that where it is sometimes impossible to change pastures, the inspectors are attempting to force them; and further, people in some instances have received orders to house their cattle in stables, when new pastures could not be secured. It is also claimed that discrimination is being shown, in that some are allowed to keep their cattle in old pastures where others are not.

In Hastings Court.

Thomas Micken, charged with cutting a woman, will be tried next Monday in the Hastings Court, Part 2. Claude Moody, charged with cutting Thomas Hancock in the abdomen, will be tried Tuesday. Thomas Howell, charged with embezzlement, will appear May 25. The grand jury selected by Judge Ernest H. Wells is composed of J. B. Clifton, C. S. Wells, Frank B. Dunford, Samuel Meyer, George Paul, W. M. Lipscomb, A. K. Holt, B. A. Nunnally and W. O. Randlett.

Baseball Line-Up.

The Wizards will try negotiations with the Richmond Tigers to-morrow afternoon on Wizards' diamond. The Wizards have the following games scheduled: Billikens, May 28; C. C. A., June 4; Brotherhood R. R. team, June 11; Veyanokes, June 25; Oak Grove, July 4 (evening), and the fast Manchester team July 4 (morning). This latter team has defeated everything on both sides of the James except the Wizards, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to cheer the favorites.

Wizards' Line-Up—Livesay, L. Gentry, Neal, Cook, Crostic, Latham, H. Gentry, Jones, Wilson, Dunnivant. The Wizards would like to try conclusions with any team in the city. Address C. R. Cook, 617 Stockton Street, South Richmond.

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THIEF OF \$32,024

Three Packages of Money Stolen From Oil City, Pa.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Three packages of money, containing \$32,024.24, were stolen from the Pennsylvania depot here at 3:30 o'clock this morning, while John J. Truby, the station agent, was adding baggage onto a Buffalo-bound train. The money was being shipped by the Adams Express Company to Philadelphia.

The railroad detectives investigating the robbery are of the opinion that the theft was the work of one man, unnamed, who was aware that the money was in the depot and who knew just where it was located.

Left by Pay Car.

The Pennsylvania Railroad pay car arrived in Oil City late last evening, and turned over to the day station the three packages, wrapped in Manila paper, containing \$32,024.24, which was receipted for in the name of the Adams Express Company.

The money was consigned to the treasurer's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Philadelphia. The packages proved to be too bulky for storage in the small depot safe and Night Agent Truby placed them under a sack behind the ticket counter, covering them carefully. There was no one in the depot at the time.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning a Buffalo-bound Pennsylvania train pulled into the station and Truby stepped to the platform, closing the office door behind him. The door is self-locking. While about 200 feet from the depot station platform, however, the office door was not closed, Hurting back he ran into his office and immediately discovered that the three packages of money were missing.

Hurried Search Fruitless.

Shoulding lightly, he attracted the attention of five policemen, who were within a block of the place. A hurried search of the train and vicinity of the station was made, with no result.

Express company and railroad detectives arrived here this morning to aid in the investigation.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Meeting of Members of Group Four at Lynchburg.

WHITE SLAVER FOUND GUILTY

Sentence of Belle Moore Will Be Pronounced May 26.

LITTLE DEFENSE MADE

State Proves That Two Girls Were Bought and Paid For.

New York, May 19.—Belle Moore, a mulatto, was found guilty to-day of selling girls into lives of shame. The maximum penalty is five years and \$1,000 fine. Sentence will be pronounced on May 26, next Thursday.

Her counsel asked a week's delay, that he might review the minutes to prepare a motion for a new trial. The case, which took only two days to present, was the first brought to trial under the indictments recently handed down by the Rockefeller grand jury, which has been investigating the traffic in women. Four other indictments are pending against Aleck Anderson, a negro, and Harry Levenson, who are alleged to have been her accomplices. Levenson has turned State's evidence.

Judge Crane had charged the jury that the only fact to be determined was whether or not money had been given Belle Moore for placing two girls in the custody of George A. Miller, a State agent, for immoral purposes. It made no difference whether the women were chaste or not, or whether or not they had given their consent to an illegal bargain. The law guarded all women alike, even against themselves. If, then, money had changed hands on the conditions and manner contended by the State, Belle Moore was guilty.

The case went to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock, when both sides had summed up. The defense made little attempt to deny the acts charged by the State, but sought rather to qualify their nature. Belle Moore was not called in her own behalf, and but two witnesses were called for her, Alice Milton and Belle Wood, the two girls she was accused of having sold into shame.

Both girls admitted that they were living together in a disreputable place, where they met Belle Moore, and testified that they had been induced to go to her house on the understanding that they would meet a man there, who could make them an advantageous offer. Both had agreed to go to Seattle of their own free will. One said she was married and gave her age as twenty-five. The other said she was twenty-four. Neither of them looked like children, although Belle Moore had previously represented them as being under eighteen.

Mrs. Frances Foster, the Radcliffe graduate who aided Miller in getting evidence, and referred to during the negotiations as "Frankie Fuller," identified the two girls and testified that she had arranged with Belle Moore for their purchase. Another woman agent testified that she saw the money paid.

Mrs. Foster was not allowed to give her maiden name, but she said she had formerly lived in Boston, where she had done social settlement work, although this was her first white slave case. Her husband was a lawyer.

ECCLIES CONFESSES CRIME.

Exonerates Two Others Who Are Sentenced to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., May 19.—John Eccles, a young negro, in the Danville jail, under sentence of death for the killing of Sidney Woods, colored, in a free-for-all fight on an excursion train Easter Monday, between Roanoke and Rocky Mount, has made a confession of the crime. He exonerates James Halston and Thomas Bailey, also sentenced to die, and William Cowan, who was given eighteen years for the crime.

The confession was made by Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor of Ketch Street Baptist Church, with whom the negro became acquainted during his visits to the jail. All four of the negroes are confined in the Danville jail, owing to the unsafe condition of the Martinsville jail.

Arrested in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 19.—Joseph H. Mohk, aged twenty-six years, of Greensboro, was arrested here to-day and held for the Greensboro authorities on the charge of passing worthless checks in that city. Mohk was arrested at the general delivery of the post-office when he called for mail.

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HOME-COMING FEATURE OF FAIR

Plans Approved for New Administration Building and Auditorium.

Plans and specifications, as submitted by Architects Scarborough and Howell for the proposed State Fair Administration Building, for which the City Council has appropriated \$45,000, have been approved by the subcommittee and will be recommended to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at its meeting next Monday night.

The subcommittee was ready to make its report last night, but the general committee failed of a quorum. The accompanying photograph was made from drawings by the architects.

The plans call for a handsome building to be constructed of brick, and will be modern in its appointments. It will be 280 feet square, and will contain 70,000 square feet of floor space. There will be ample space for twelve rows of exhibit booths of eight feet in width, and twelve feet for the accommodation of patrons.

One feature of the big building is the arrangement so that when occasion arises it may be converted into an auditorium for the accommodation of 10,000 or more people with an economical distribution of seats. When large conventions come to Richmond this structure will afford ample room for the meetings.

Leased to Fair Association.

The building when completed will be leased to the State Fair Association for a period of sixteen years. The Council has entered into an agreement with the association in which it agrees to pay the city 4 per cent on the expenditure for the construction of the building, and \$1,200 additional per year.

Those present at the meeting last night were: Councilmen Tucker, Selph, Powell, Don Leavy and Watkins, Messrs. Cohen, Miller and Spilman, of the Fair Association, and the architects were also present.

According to Mr. Spilman, one of the directors of the Fair Association, a large number of Richmond manufacturers have already applied for space upon which to exhibit their products. The Great Northern, the Norfolk and Western, the Union Pacific and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads have secured reservations for exhibits for the fair to be held in October.

It is Mr. Spilman's idea to have Home-Coming Week for Virginians during the State Fair here, October 3 to 8. He is in earnest about this plan, and said last night that he intended boosting the home-coming feature of this year's exhibition.

THEATRE OWNERS NOW INDEPENDENT

They Break Fetters Which Have Bound Them to Trust.

New York, May 19.—Harmony and enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting between the directors of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers and the officers and the managers of the National Theatre Owners' Association, at the offices of the former in the Times Building.

The committee appointed by the directors of the Theatre Owners' Association, comprising Messrs. Cort, Coleman, Wells, Walker and Wells, stated the objects and plans of their association, and pledged that association to join with the producing managers in the elimination of graft and other prevailing evils of the theatrical business.

They further pledged their organization to fair dealing in every respect and no discrimination against the producing manager, regardless of his affiliations. The main object of the two associations is to eliminate the booking graft, the middleman, and to open the door in its widest sense.

It was carried by a unanimous vote that the producing managers join with the National Theatre Owners to accomplish this object, both associations pledging themselves to maintain the theatre owner as a free agent in the theatrical world. It also provided that committees from each association should be appointed and should have full power to settle disputes, if any should arise, between the two associations and their managers pertaining to any matters as to the fairness of both associations, terms demanded by

either parties and all or any complaints against either side. This committee will not only mean the elimination of all lawsuits, but the immediate and equitable adjustment of all disputes.

In order that complete working basis covering all matters of common interest be reached, a committee from each association was provided for to prepare and report a full plan of operation between these two organizations. While they will be separate in every respect, the committee will report plans for co-operation and joint action, as the interests of the two associations are identical.

This arrangement means that the independence sought by the theatre owners and the producers from the dominating influences of the so-called theatre trust is now an assured fact, and also means that no one man's powers will ever dominate again the theatrical interests of America, but the producer as well as the theatre owner will have a choice in the conducting of his own business and affairs, of which the public will reap the benefit, as all the theatres in America will be thrown open to all meritorious attractions which have heretofore been denied to theatre owners.

The committees from both associations have been called for to-night in the offices of the Producing Managers' Association to further perfect their plans.

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